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OVER WEEKEND  
FLYING OVER  
PROMINENTLY  
THAT, CONFRONT  
WAS TO ENTER

OWS CORRESPONDENTS AND LOCAL WIRE SERVICES WERE IN  
WASHINGTON STORIES (NIGHTMARE AP MENTIONED MOST  
THAT IS HALTING ARMED PROCEEDS INTO EAST BERLIN AND  
ES TO EASE TENSION WERE IN WIND. MISSION REACTION  
COMPLETE IGNORANCE ANY SUCH SPECULATION.

ORISON HAS INFORMED US THAT HIS MONDAY STORY WAS ESSENTIALLY  
UPDATING OF TIMES SUNDAY STORY OUT OF WASHINGTON BASED ON  
CONVERSATION WITH MY OFFICE. REUTERS BERLIN BUREAU HAS INFORMED  
US ITS LOCAL SOURCE WAS NOT RPT NOT AMERICAN. FYI: REUTERS AND  
NY TIMES HAVE ADJOINING NEWS OFFICES WERE AND FREQUENTLY SHARE  
INFORMATION.

STORIES AND FURTHER SPECULATION THIS REPORT GIVEN FULL PLAY WEST  
BERLIN PRESS TODAY BASED ON NIGHTMARE STORY FILED WASHINGTON  
MORNING OCTOBER 30. THIS AND SIMILAR STORIES HAVE EVOKED ANXIOUS  
QUERIES BERLIN CHIEF EDITORS.

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